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Dear Sir.

I am writing this letter to ask some question about some water rights, that have to do with the Sanpitich drainage and Milburn.

1. there has been some water rights changes with regards to surface water to wells rights. I have a hard time in seeing that a surface water right that may be 5 to 10 miles away for a change to well application is the same water.(If a person buys a surface water right in Chester and asks for a application to change it for a well permit in Milburn, I can not see how this change can be given it is not the same water). If this can be done why not have a surface right in Chester and ask to change it to a surface right in Oak Creek?
2. With the surface to well permits that have already been granted in the Sanpitich drainage, who is going to see that the water rights down stream are compensated? It is the state who has granted the right, the water commissioner, or the water company next down stream?
2. If a surface right is going to be changed to Well permit, shouldn't the surface right be up stream from well permit, in order that the water comes from the same place?
4. Granting well permits from establish surface water rights has damaging effect for that water users down stream.

These are some of the questions that I have knowing that you will not have the time to answers them at this meeting, may they be addressed in the future.

Thank you


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